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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified application prior to examination thereof:

✓ **IN THE ABSTRACT**

After page 17 of the application, please add the attached one page Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ On page 1, in the title, please replace "Door coupling" with -- DOOR HINGE --.

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 5, please insert the heading -- FIELD
OF THE INVENTION --.

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